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Land Grant Application- Goodwin, Simeon (Lebanon)

Simeon Goodwin

Mary Goodwin

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Lebanon Mo
5th. Aug.

Free

William Woart Jr Esq -

Post Master Augusta
Maine

Lebanon, Little River Falls, ^{Sept 5} 1896

Sir: I herewith forward the Application
for land under the Resolves of the Legisla-
ture of Maine in favor of the widows of re-
-class of the Revolution, of Mary Goodwin
widow of Simon Goodwin late of said
Lebanon deceased - Said deceased was
a three years man in the Revolution
I have forwarded no proof of service,
as I understand that you invariably send
to the Pension Office at Washington
for proof of all those who have had a
pension from the United States, Mr
Goodwin drew a pension and there is
proof at the Pension Office of same

In June last I forwarded two applications
to you viz Eben Goodwin & Ruth
Goodwin by one Otis Key of Albion
who said he would call on you and
leave said Applications, As yet I have
heard nothing from them Please write me
forthwith whether they have been received
at your Office and if their names be

Respectfully yours

J. J. Kimball

Wm Mount & Co }
Augusta
Maine }

I, William A. Hayes, Judge of Probate,
within and for the County of York, in the state
of Maine, hereby certify that satisfactory evidence
under oath has been adduced before me
to prove that Mary Goodwin
in said County of York, was the lawful wife
and is now the widow of Simeon
Goodwin late of Lebanon in the County of
York a revolutionary soldier, deceased.

Given under my hand this first day
of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and thirty six Wm. A. Hayes Judge

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widow of Simeon Rodion,

Res. March 24, 1836.

Filed Aug. 6, 1836,

Admitted Sept. 1830,
N^o. 46. ip. 100,
31. 1830,

May 23^d 1837 Sent the
above named certificate to
~~Mr. Frost~~ ^{Mr. Frost} per mail for
his delivery to Dr. Hatch
Mr. Goodwin R. Frost

Dr Hatch,

10 per cent per year and 1 per cent per year for the first 10 years.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John H. [illegible]* and *John H. [illegible]* and their names were subscribed to the foregoing power of Attorney, and the same was acknowledged before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, on the *10th* day of *June* 1882.

For more information, contact the National Center for the Study of the Holocaust, 1000 University Avenue, New Haven, CT 06510, (203) 439-3333.

I *Mary Goodwin* of *Lebanon* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *seventy one* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *Simon Goodwin* late of *Lebanon* in the County of *York* and state of Maine, who died at *said Lebanon* on the *twenty first* day of *April* A. D. 1836 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Simon Goodwin* did enlist *as a soldier*

in the Army of the Revolution in the month of January A.D. 1782 for three years and joined Col. Tupper's Regiment. He went to York in the County of York and enlisted. I then lived in Berwick in York County. He remained a soldier till the war was over and near a year after news of Peace

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Simon Goodwin* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Berwick in York County, then Dist. of Maine*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Lebanon* aforesaid, where he had resided for *forty four* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Witness
J. S. Kimball

Mary Goodwin
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *eleventh* day of *June* 1836
BEFORE ME,

Innocent S. Kimball

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Goodwin of *Lebanon* in the County of *York*
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *Alex. Hatch* of *Augusta* my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a
"Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-
lutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " to the benefit of which
Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of
said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I
might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this *eleventh* day of *June* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. S. Kimball

Mary Goodwin
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.
Be it Known, that on this *eleventh* day of *June* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary*
Goodwin above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

James S. Kimball

Justice of the Peace.

Simon Woodrow

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
York, ss. 3

On this sixth day of February A.D. 1819
before me the Subscribes, Chief Justice of the Circuit
Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit
in said Commonwealth, personally appears Simon
Goodwin aged fifty six years resident in Lebanon in
said county of York, who being by me first duly sworn
according to law, doth on his oath make the following
Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by
the late act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide
for certain persons engaged in the land and naval
service of the United States in the Revolutionary War."
That in the month of March A.D. 1783. he the
said Simon enlisted as a private soldier in the
army of the United States for the term of three years
& joined the army under Capt. John Mills of Co. Cross
Regiment Massachusetts line & continued to do his duty
in said company & Regiment until he was transferred
into Co. Hulls Regiment about six months before his
discharge - and that he was discharged in June 1784
at West Point among the last troops who were discharged
but has long since lost his discharge - And in proof
of the foregoing declaration made by the said Simon
Goodwin, Peuben Goodwin Jonathan Hamilton
and Mack Nowell all of them credible and disinterested
witnesses, the former of whom is twin brother of the said
Simon Goodwin & enlisted at the same time with
him, personally appear and being by me first duly
sworn according to law, they upon their oath do say,
that the said Simon Goodwin did enter as a soldier
the continental army at the time he alleges, & continued
to serve in the same corps with them until after the
close of the war, when they were discharged and left
the said Simon Goodwin in the service of the United

(State)

That he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said.

Benjⁿ. Greene

I, Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Simon Goodwin did serve in the revolutionary war against the common enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid - and that he is in reduced circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for his support. - And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 16th day of February Anno Domini, 1819.

Benjⁿ. Greene.

War Dept.

Pension Office

December 13. 1836.

I Certify that the foregoing pages are truly copied from the original papers on the file of this Office.

J. L. Edwards

Comm. of Pension



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Yorke ss } On this sixth day of February A.D.
1819 before me the subscriber, Chief Justice of the
circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern
Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appears
Simeon Goodwin aged fifty six years resident in
Lebanon in said County of Yorke, who being by
me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his
oath make the following Declaration in order
to obtain the provision made by the late act of con-
gress, entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons
engaged in the land and naval service of the United
States in the Revolutionary War;" - That in the
month of March A.D. 1782 he the said Simeon enlist-
ed as a private Soldier in the Army of the United
States for the term of three years, and joined the army
under Capt John Mills of Col. Vase's Regiment; Mass-
achusetts Line, and continued to do his duty in said
company and Regiment until he was transferred into
Col. Hulls Regiment about six months before his dis-
charge - and that he was discharged in June 1784
at West point among the last troops who were dis-
charged - but has long since lost his discharge -
(and in proof of the foregoing declaration made by the
said Simeon Goodwin; Reuben Goodwin, Jonathan
Hansilton and Mark Nowell all of them credible
and disinterested witnesses, the former of whom is twin
brother of the said Simeon Goodwin, and enlisted at the
same time with him, personally appears, and being
by me first duly sworn according to law, they upon
their oaths do say that the said Simeon Goodwin
did enter as a Soldier the continental Army at the
time he alleges, and continued to serve in the same
Corps with them until after the close of the war;
when

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when they were discharged and left the said Simeon Goodwin in the service of the United States. That he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. I sworn to and declared before me the day and year above said.

(Signed)

Benj^r Greene

I Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Simeon Goodwin did serve in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid - And that he is reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his Country for his support. - And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress -

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 16th day of February Anno Domini, 1819.

(Signed)

Benj^r Greene

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department. And I do further certify that it appears from a list of final settlement certificates issued by John Pierce Esq: Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army Accounts for the United States, deposited in said Office, That Simeon Goodwin received four certificates as follows; one for \$2.⁷⁶/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1783. One for \$48.²⁰/₁₀₀ due the 1st of Jan'y 1783. One for \$18.⁶⁰/₁₀₀ due 1st Jan'y 1784. And one for \$53.³⁰/₁₀₀ due also on the 1st of January 1784.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Simeon Goodwin as the Books and Papers of said Office, will allow according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 17th of August 1836.

J. L. Edward
Commr. of Pensions